



SLEIGH BELLS AND CHRISTMAS TREES. . . will create a gay holiday atmosphere for the benefit luncheon and fashion show Dec. 6, at 12:30 p.m., in the Biltmore Bowl, Los Angeles. Shown making decorations for the annual affair are: Mrs. Ronald D. Holt, Mrs. Mark McKie and Mrs. John Basier of Torrance. The above group are members of the Tri Delta Hospital Committee of South Bay Alliance of Delta Delta Delta.

Sleigh Bell Benefit Luncheon, Fashion Show, By Delta Delta Delta on Dec. 6

Amid glittering Christmas bells and sleighs the Tri Delta Medical Research Committee of the Childrens Hospital will present their eighth annual Sleigh Bell Benefit Luncheon and Fashion Show on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 12:30 p.m. in the Biltmore Bowl in downtown Los Angeles.

Featured at the luncheon will be Fashions by Marusia. The show will be commented by Mrs. William H. Dudley, who as president of the Los Angeles Alliance was instrumental in starting the philanthropy nine years ago. Adding to the festivities will be background music by the Walter Robinson orchestra. Master of ceremonies will be C. Earle Memory.

Climaxing a year's work by the committee, the event is supported by all Southern California Tri Deltas and sponsored by the Southern California Council of Delta Delta Delta. Proceeds from the affair will go to the society's local philanthropy, hematology research at the Los Angeles Childrens Hospital.

During the past seven years over \$36,000 raised through the presentation of the benefit has been given to the Los Angeles Childrens Hospital for medical research. The group is the first organization offering material and continued support in the field of research for the hospital. By the establishment of a fellowship by the committee in 1951 for hematology research, the hospital has been able to carry on extensive work in the study of diseases of the blood.

Mrs. Ray Clinton, of Manhattan Beach, will represent the South Bay Alliance who with the Long Beach Alliance will serve as co-hostess for the benefit. Working as members of the hospital committee throughout the year have been Mmes.

NEW ARRIVAL

Stephen Joseph is the new baby son for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trudeau of 17519 Falda Ave.

The young man put in an appearance on Nov. 17 at 2:15 p.m., at St. Mary's Hospital in Long Beach.

He is brother to Paula Maria and grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Evert of Torrance and Mrs. Obdulia Trudeau of Long Beach.



CHRISTINA NELSON
... December Bride

Christina Nelson to Wed L. Cleveland December 10

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of 24315 Eshelman Ave., announce the engagement and Dec. 10 wedding date of their daughter, Christina to Lisle Cleveland, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Cleveland, Sr., of 2442 Pacific Coast Highway.

Bride-elect is a graduate of Narbonne High School, winter class of '53 and is a member of Job's Daughters, Bethel 137 of Lomita. She is also a member of the Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347, and a past member of Theta Rho Firefly Club of Lomita.

The benedict is a graduate of Phelps High School of New York City and has served two years with the U. S. Army, Infantry Division. Upon his release, he held the rank of Master Sergeant.

Camp Fire Girls' Colonial Ball Has Patriotic Theme

Heading the fall activities of the Ki Ya Da We Camp group was the Colonial Ball held Wednesday evening, at the home of the leader of the group, Mrs. Robert Rohl, 1610 W. 247 St., Harbor City.

The Colonial Ball, a festivity connected with this year's birthday theme "Let Freedom Ring," was the occasion for girls to dress as characters from history who would be considered Freedom Bell Ringers for the Bill of Rights. The costumed girls played games and prepared and served refreshments of gingerbread, peanuts and a beverage. Guest of the evening was the sponsor, Mrs. Don McCalman.

Present at the party were: Mrs. McCalman, Mrs. Rohl, Mrs. W. G. Gleghorn, Virginia Barnard, Diane Culwick, Shirley Culwick, Diane and Judy Gleghorn, Terry Hamilton, Laura Kaufman, Eileen Lovell, Donna McCalman, Diane Doche, and Anne Rohl.

This year's birthday project, "Let Freedom Ring," was a challenging one to these Camp Fire Girls (members of a Red Feather Agency). For their honor, the Ki Ya Da We group listed in their project notebooks their group's responsibilities as interpreted in the Bill of Rights, wrote out the Bill of Rights, and illustrated its meaning with pictures taken from newspapers and magazines.

They drew samples chosen individually to picture what they considered the most important right of a citizen, and at one meeting each girl had prepared a character sketch of some historical freedom bell ringer, and a guessing game was based on these descriptions. Into their notebooks also went a map of Harbor City and Lomita, with landmarks pointing out our freedoms.

Local WSCS to Offer Gift Items at Dec. 2 Bazaar

"Shop at the Christmas Shop," is the slogan for the annual bazaar planned by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church in Torrance.

VOLUNTEER'S PARTY

In reporting on refreshments served at the Thanksgiving party given for children at the Harbor General Hospital by Catholic Daughters of Torrance, it was erroneously written that ice cream was donated by Curries. It should have read the ice cream was bought through Curries and the discount received was appreciated.

BOARD MEETING

Members of the board of the Fern Greenwood PTA will meet at 9:45 a.m., Tuesday, in the home of Mrs. J. R. Patrick, 1229 Greenwood Ave.

Hostesses will be Mmes. G. T. Arrasmith, Paul Roberts, and G. Grant McLaren. All members are urged to attend.

The event will be held at the church at 1551 El Prado from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 2.

A plate luncheon, sandwiches, home-made pies, etc. will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a tea and gift booth, and a "Coffee Klatch" booth for coffee break. Many children's toys, hand-made dolls and doll furniture, and stuffed toys will be featured at some booths and at others, aprons, tea towels and pillow cases will be featured. Also many other novelties from which to choose Yule gifts.

Delicious fruit cakes made by the youth group and home-made mince meat are among the delicacies to be available. This event is a cooperative effort on the part of all circles of the Women's Society, with Mrs. J. S. McMullen, general chairman. The members of the various circles will meet on Dec. 1, to prepare the booths for the bazaar and for their monthly meetings and will join in a pot-luck luncheon at noon.



OFFICERS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS. . . in a beautiful ceremony which marked the 35th annual installation of officers of the Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of Eastern Star, held Saturday evening in the Masonic Temple. Frank Thompson assumed the office of associate patron; Joyce Miller, associate matron; Dorothy Fyken, worthy matron elect; and Edward Morgan, served as master of ceremonies. (Photo by Seeman)

Eastern Star Installs New Officers In Brilliant Ritual at Masonic Temple

A capacity gathering of members and friends attended the impressive ritualistic ceremony which marked the 35th annual installation of Officers of Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, Saturday evening, in the Masonic Temple. The Chapter Room was beautifully decorated with baskets of golden chrysanthemums tied with bows of royal blue. Homer Morgan, master of ceremonies and a past patron of the Chapter, gave the address of welcome and introduced the Honorary Marshal, Joan Simpson, and honorary chaplain, Billie Kerber, both past matrons of the chapter.

Worthy matron, Phyllis Peveley, and worthy patron, Earl Wells, were escorted to the East, and the worthy matron presented the following installing officers:

Installing matron, Florence Viellenave; installing patron, Vincent Viellenave; installing marshal, Alethea Smith; installing chaplain, Jeannette Clark; installing organist, Edna Babcock, all past matrons and past patrons of the Chapter.

The officers-elect entered the room led by worthy matron-elect, Dorothy Fyken, and worthy patron-elect, Edward Morgan, who stood at the altar as Susan Babcock, soloist, sang "Bless This House."

The Holy Bible was carried into the room and placed upon the altar by Mildred Edwards, past matron, and the invocation was given by Leonard Babcock, past patron.

The flag was carried in by Marcus Edwards, and placed in the East, and Pledge of Allegiance repeated by all.

Special escort was given to the deputy grand matron, Bea LaFrance; to the past matrons and past patrons of Torrance Chapter, and to the worthy matrons and worthy patrons of 1955.

After the solemn obligation was given by Vincent Viellenave, Dorothy Fyken was installed and escorted to her station in the East and given the grand honors. The installation of Edward Morgan, by his brother, Homer Morgan, followed, and he, too, was escorted to the East and given the grand honors.

After the associate matron, Joyce Miller, and associate patron, Frank Thompson, were installed, Susan Babcock sang "I Walk With God." The installation of the other officers followed, and those who will serve

Torrance Chapter for the coming year are: Secretary, Frances Reiser; treasurer, Margaret Raymond; conductress, Marguerite Morgan; associate conductress, Dorothy Hedrick; chaplain, Alice Ruppel; marshal, Mary Baer; organist, Lois Lougee; Adah, Carrol Hedrick; Ruth, Dorothy Gillen; Esther, Dorothy Craig; Martha, Ida May Christian; Electa, Bernice Ruppel; Warder, Kathleen Ritko; Sentinel, Harold Ritko.

The worthy matron was lovely in a bouffant gown of white nylon tulle with beaded taffeta bodice. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and carnations with tiny royal blue flowers to bring out her color for the year. The associate matron wore a lovely gown of white lace with neckline outlined in rhinestones. She carried a shower bouquet of pink rosebuds tied with light green ribbons, her colors. The other officers, all in white gowns, carried nosegay bouquets of rainbow asters tied in rainbow ribbons.

The flag bearer, Ray Lougee was presented and installed by the installing patron. The worthy matron introduced the promoter for 1956, Vincent Viellenave, and the electrician, Larry Miller.

The worthy matrons and patrons of 1956, installed and elected, were given escort.

Following the closing of the Bible, by the conductress, and the benediction, a reception was held in the banquet hall. Mildred Edwards served as chairman. The tables were beautifully decorated in the harvest theme, carrying out the worthy matron's colors of royal blue and gold. Presiding at the tables, pouring tea and coffee were Frances Buckley, Hazel Fossum, Lillian Dye, and Gladys Mothersell, all past matrons.

Floyd Mead, past patron, and Earl Clark, served as ushers for the evening, and Gladys Mothersell was flower chairman.

Scout Moms Plan Holiday Activities

The Mother's Club of Troop No. 753 met at the home of Mrs. Roy Dohner. Those present were Mrs. A. MacKenzie, Mrs. J. Miller, Mrs. J. Bush, Mrs. W. Capps, Mrs. K. McVey, Mrs. D. Kern, Mrs. G. Corbett, Edith Beck, Mrs. R. Andicochea and a new member, Atelia Yarnett.

Plans for a Yule party for the boys and their fathers were discussed and will be held at the Christmas tree lot after the sale, on Dec. 23rd. Refreshments will be donated by the Mother's Club. The Christmas lot is located at Border's Market at Prairie and Redondo Beach Blvd. Featured there besides trees will be hand made decorations, earrings and home made pastries. And, of course, mistletoe.

Mrs. Edith Beck and Mrs. Dolores Andicochea are in charge of the stocking filling project, in which a small surprise will be hidden for each boy.

Mrs. Virginia Kern and Mrs. Von Miller are in charge of the hand made articles. All members are asked to meet at Mrs. Kern's on Nov. 30 to give time and artistry to these projects.

Those in charge of the cookie making are Mrs. Atelia Yarnett, Mrs. Von Miller, Mrs. Edith Beck, Mrs. Pat. Dohner, Mrs. G. Corbett and possibly Mrs. Pearl Basinger.

Last week end a group of 18 boys spent two days at the Arthur Letts Camp in the Hollywood Hills.

The Rattlesnake Patrol, for the first, won the half gallon of ice cream for more members of their patrol being present.

The door prize, a gold mesh glove holder, was won by Mrs. W. Capps. Mrs. Capps will in turn bring next month's prize.



BAZAAR PRETTIES. . . for the annual bazaar, set for Friday, Dec. 2, by members of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the First Methodist Church, 1551 El Prado. Slogan for the bazaar is "Shop at the Christmas Shop." Pictured are Hilda Betts, Estelle McMullen, Lillian Bauer and Dorothy Davis. They are displaying hand made dolls, aprons, pillow cases, tea towels and stuffed toys, which will be on sale at the many booths.



TONY AND POLLY DE MAYLE CELEBRATED. . . their 16th wedding anniversary by flying to the Desert Air Hotel, in Palm Springs recently. They traveled in their own plane, a Cessna 140, and parked it beside the cottage during their stay there. Mr. De Mayle is a local realtor, and his wife, Polly, works for the building department of the city of Torrance. He formerly served 10 years on the City Planning Commission. They were married in 1940 in Los Angeles, and before settling down in Torrance to live, were a dance act and traveled extensively in giving performances. Both are full fledged airplane pilots.